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In re Application of)
Aaron I. Vinik et al.) Group Art Unit:
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For: INGAP PROTEIN INVOLVED IN PANCREATIC ISLET NEOGENESIS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is a PTO Form-1449 listing documents for consideration by the Examiner during the prosecution of the subject application and a copy of each of the identified documents. Consideration of this information is respectfully requested.

It is believed no fee is required to make this a complete and timely filing. However, if it is determined that a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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